

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

Robert J. Royer, Jr. et al.	§ Art Unit:	2188
Serial No.: 09/895,578	§ Examiner:	Gary J. Portka
Filed: June 29, 2001	§ Atty Docket:	ITL.1276US P11447
For: Partitioning Cache Metadata State	§ Assignee:	Intel Corporation

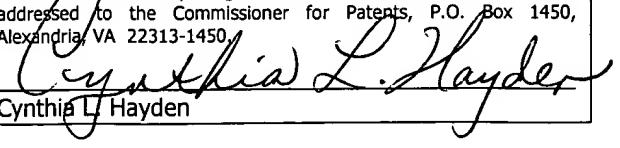
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to receipt of an office action in the above-referenced case, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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